



**U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Transit Administration**

# **Coordinated Planning Part II**

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**State Programs Team Semi-Annual Meeting  
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# Session Agenda

- Coordinated Planning Grant Requirements
- Status of Region IV DOTs
- Best Practices - JARC/NF Program Competitive Selection Process
- Strategies to Obligate JARC/NF Program Funds
- Transfer of JARC/NF Program Funds





# Session Purpose

1. Ensure State DOTs are on track to submit and administer Section 5310, 5316 and 5317 program grants
2. Review the requirements to receive coordinated planning program funds
3. Share best practices from around the Region
4. Ensure **NO** FY 2006 Section 5310, 5316 and 5317 funds lapse (9/30/08)





# Coordinated Planning Grant Program Requirements

In order to receive 5310, 5316 and 5317 funds:

- DR letter from Governor on file
- Project was selected from a local coordinated plan
- Project selected through a competitive selection process
- Project in current STIP
- Program of Projects
- Approved State Management Plan





# Coordinated Planning Matrix

State DOT	DR Letter	Local Coordinated Planning Process	Competitive Selection Process	Inclusion in Current STIP	Approved State Management Plan	Program of Projects
Alabama	YES	YES	YES - IN PROGRESS	/No	YES	NO
Florida	YES	YES	YES - IN PROGRESS	Yes	Noes	NO
Georgia	YES	YES	YES - IN PROGRESS	N -rural// S-surbn	YES	NO
Kentucky	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Mississippi	YES	YES	YES - IN PROGRESS	Yes	NO	NO
North Carolina	NO	In Progress	NO	No/partial/June	In progress	NO
Puerto Rico	NO	YES - IN PROGRESS	NO		NO	NO
South Carolina	YES	YES	YES	No - May	YES	No -April
Tennessee	YES	YES	YES - IN PROGRESS		YES	NO
Virgin Islands	YES	In Progress	YES - IN PROGRESS	Yes	YES	NO





# Competitive Selection Process/Project Selections

Best Practices from around the Region:

- Mississippi Department of Transportation
- Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
- South Carolina Department of Transportation





# Strategies to Obligate Funds

- Extend timeline, increase funding for selected projects
- Transfer options for JARC/NF
- Other Ideas?





# Transfer of Funds

- JARC/NFP
  - Between small urban and rural apportionments
    - State must certify needs are being met from area transferred from
  - Small urban and rural apportionments to Section 5307 or 5311 apportionments
    - JARC/NFP requirements do not change
    - Direct recipients of the 5307 and 5311 programs can apply directly to FTA
    - New scope codes established for JARC/NF projects included within a Section 5311 or 5307 grant.







# Transfer of Funds

- JARC Only
  - Transfer small urban and rural allocations to large urbanized area, Statewide JARC program/plan must be in place
- Notify FTA of all transfers
- Allocation letter for all small UZAs intending to apply directly for 5316/5317 apportionments (after CS)





# Friendly Reminders

- TEAM:
  - In Project Details:
    - Reference local coordinated plans and certify that projects were derived from plan (option to attach plans)
    - For 5316 and 5317 programs, briefly describe the competitive selection process
    - Reference approved SMP and provide FTA approval date (from letter)
  - Attach the Program of Projects (POP)
  - Use correct scopes for programs (Appendix C & D of Program Circulars, ALI tree scope code, separate administrative code 610-00; 11.80.00 ADMIN)





# Friendly Reminders

- When possible, combine your FY06–08 JARC and NF program funds into ONE grant application (One for JARC, One for NFP)
- Have 5310, 5316 and 5317 Grant applications submitted no later than JULY 15, 2008
- Update your FTA representative throughout your process – KEEP US INFORMED!





# Questions?

